

BUY LEE HOME TO PRESENT TO STATE

Patriotic Sons of America Secure Option on Stratford, in Westmoreland County.

ASK PUBLIC TO HELP THEM
Campaign Launched for Raising \$100,000, Amount Needed for Purpose.

Virginia State Camp, Patriotic Sons of America, has launched a vigorous campaign in this and other States for the purpose of raising \$100,000 with which to purchase Stratford Hall, the ancestral home of the Lees, in Westmoreland county. It is the purpose of the camp to have the building repaired and improved and to return it to the state in the style of the period when it was constructed. Then the building will be presented to the state of Virginia.

F. W. Alexander, of Oak Grove, who is secretary of the Lee Birthplace Memorial Committee of the Virginia Camp, held a conference here several days ago with Governor Swanson, who is chairman of the advisory committee on the purchase of the home. Details of the campaign were discussed and arrangements made for prosecuting the work without delay.

Sketches of the Lees.
The committee has issued a number of handsome booklets describing Stratford Hall, outlining the plans of the State camp, and giving a short sketch of all of the Lees. Every body is invited to contribute to the \$100,000 fund. All who subscribe \$10 or more will be furnished with a certificate, making the donor an honorary member of the Lee Birthplace Memorial Committee. On this certificate are pictures of all of the Lees, including General Robert E. Lee, and also pictures of Stratford Hall and the Lee coat of arms. Persons who subscribe \$100 will be given places on the roll of honor. The names of all donors will be preserved and placed in Stratford Hall before it is turned over to the State.

The project has received the endorsement of the National Camp of the Patriotic Sons of America, the State Camp of Maryland, State Camp of West Virginia, State Camp of New Jersey, State Camp of Pennsylvania, State Camp of Delaware, the Western and Central Camp of Confederate Veterans and other State camps and Confederate organizations.

Composing the memorial committee are A. C. Nelson, Richmond; J. C. Crum, Roanoke; T. B. Tracy, Petersburg; J. H. Brunner, Falls Church, and E. W. Alexander, Oak Grove. On the advisory committee are Governor Swanson, chairman; Senator John W. Daniel and Robert E. Lee, of Fairfax county.

Queen Helged Built.
Stratford Hall was built in 1727 by Colonel Thomas Lee, who was born at Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, in 1690. About the year 1727 the Lee manor house in Westmoreland county, which was built by Colonel Richard Lee, was destroyed by fire, and Stratford Hall replaced it. This structure was made of bricks brought from England, and Queen Caroline contributed from her private purse to help pay for its construction.

It is the purpose of the Virginia Camp, when Stratford has been purchased and rebuilt, to dedicate one room to each of the following Lees: Colonel Richard Lee, Colonel Thomas Lee, Richard Henry Lee, Francis Lightfoot Lee, William Lee, Arthur Lee, Light Horse Harry Lee, Major Henry Lee, Sydney Smith Lee and General Robert E. Lee.

The birthplace memorial committee has sent out circulars to all of the subordinate camps of the National Camp, suggesting that they appoint committees to solicit funds for the purchase of the home. Each is urged to appropriate \$100, so that the camps may be placed upon the roll of honor.

For the benefit of the Memorial Fund, the committee also has published a set of twenty souvenier post-cards, each bearing a picture of the different Lees connected with Stratford's history and a brief historical sketch. Other cards bear pictures of Stratford Hall and also a facsimile of the original resolution which he offered before the Continental Congress, June 7, 1776, declaring the independence of the colonies.

Already Secured Option.

The committee has secured an option on Stratford Hall, and it is anxious to raise the necessary funds to close the deal as early as is practicable. Already many contributions have been received, and the committee is confident that the people of Virginia and other States will respond liberally to the call for the preservation of the building, which so many of the famous sons of the Old Dominion were born and lived the greater part of their lives. Wide publicity is being given the movement, and every one who desires will be given an opportunity to contribute to the fund.

BUILDING PERMITS

Surburg Tobacco Company, to Erect Steel Water Tower.

The following permits were issued in the office of the Building Inspector yesterday morning:

Mrs. Eva K. Malton, to erect five detached frame dwellings on the north side of Chaffin Street, between Strawberry and Spruance Streets; cost \$10,000.

George W. Johnson, to erect a frame dwelling, 424 West Duval Street; cost \$1,100.

W. T. Sheppard, to erect brick tenement, two dwellings, on the east side of Park Street, between Floyd and Grove Avenues; cost \$5,500.

The Surburg Tobacco Company, to repair brick building on the west side of Twenty-second Street, between Main and Franklin Streets; cost \$200.

W. C. Andrews, to repair brick dwelling, 320 West Broad Street; cost \$1,000.

C. W. Martin, to repair frame dwelling, 1022 Egginton Street; cost \$300.

SPEAK AT WARRENTON

Harry St. George Tucker will address Voters There To-Morrow.

Harry St. George Tucker returned to Richmond yesterday morning from St. Stevens, King and Queen counties, where he made two speeches Friday on education. Crowds from Essex, King William and Middlesex counties attended the meeting, and much enthusiasm was shown.

Mr. Tucker left yesterday afternoon for Warrenton, where he will speak to-morrow. He will return to Richmond about the middle of the week.

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Stratford, the Ancestral Home of the Lee Family



STRATFORD HALL, WESTMORELAND CO., VA.
BUILT ABOUT 1727

master at the banquet. The speakers and their subjects are: Harry St. George Tucker, "The Ladies"; Mayor D. C. Richardson, "The Young Men"; Rev. H. D. C. Macdonald, "The Moral Side of the Traveling Man"; Grand Counselor, "U. C. T. I am"; Junior Counselor, A. H. Hunt, "Traveling Man." The committee in charge of the banquet consists of M. H. Wright, T. R. Aaron, George T. Nelson, A. J. Hunt and D. D. Macgregor.

HUNG JURY IN WADE CASE

No Verdict in Suit for Damages Against Street Car Company.

After four days spent in the trial of the case of Wade's executors against the receivers of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company the jury in the City Circuit Court yesterday morning reported that it was unable to agree. The case went to the jury Friday night, and the foreman announced yesterday morning that there was no possibility of an agreement. There were six men on the jury. Three were for the defendant and three for the plaintiff. The jury was dismissed and a new trial ordered for the next term of the court.

E. T. Wade, the father of the little girl

who was killed by a car of the Passenger and Power Company some time ago, brought suit against the company for \$10,000.

HIGHLAND PARK CITIZENS TO DISCUSS WATER AND LIGHT

Citizens of Highland Park have been called to meet to-morrow night to discuss the question of water and light facilities and to get an expression of opinion to the best plan to be followed. The Council has two plans to present: First, to issue sufficient bonds to erect a plant, or second, to sell the franchise to the highest bidder. President George W. Bahke, of the Highland Park Citizens' Association, has requested all citizens to be at the town hall meeting at 8:30 o'clock.

Will Move Office.

Adjutant-General Anderson announces that he will move his office from the library building this week to the top floor of the Shafter building, next to the post-office, with entrance on Bank Street. He will remain in that building until the work of bringing the new wing to the library is completed this summer.

Going to Greenville County.

State Highway Commissioner, P. St. Julien Wilson will go to Greenville county Friday to attend a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of that county. The supervisors will consider the question of asking for a bond issue of \$50,000 for the improvement of the roads of the county.

Date for Social Clubs.

Judge Witt yesterday announced Thursday, April 22, as the date for the application for liquor licenses desired by social clubs. It is required by law that the applicant shall post notice of his intention in front of the City Hall fifteen days before the application is made, and that it shall be published in some newspaper twice a week for a fortnight. The notification must be signed by the president and board of governors of the club.

ELLIOTT TALKS OF RACE SEPARATION

Eminent Educator Will Be Guest of Asheville Until Tuesday Morning.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 20.—Charles W. Elliott, the retiring president of Harvard University, arrived here to-night from Spartanburg, S. C. Dr. Elliott will remain in this city until Tuesday morning, delivering an address "Education: Past, Present and Future" under the auspices of the Pen and Plate Club Monday evening.

To a press representative Dr. Elliott to-night reiterated his views, recently expressed, in regard to the separation of the races, a condition which, he said, was necessary to bring about the betterment of the races. "The history of civilization shows," said Dr. Elliott, "that wherever the blood is intermingled the offspring is less strong."

IS THE VARSITY ACTING FAIRLY?

W. & L. Alumnus Contends That Virginia Is Really a "Quitter."

ROANOKE, VA., March 20.—In The Times-Dispatch of Sunday, March 14, appeared an article from the General Athletic Association of the University of Virginia which contained a statement of what is claimed to be facts which justify the university in striking certain Virginia colleges from its athletic schedule. This statement the public is asked to take as full, complete and final justification for the university's failure to meet Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Washington and Lee University on the athletic field, as it had done for some time prior and up to the time it was defeated by the teams from these institutions. Conceding some of the facts stated as true, certain other facts have been omitted, whether purposely or not the writer does not know, which the public should have before accepting without qualification the statement of one side only.

The statement, so far as it pertains to Washington and Lee, will only be treated of here, for with that only is the writer personally familiar.

The writers of the article of March 14 concede the fact that Washington and Lee in 1907 defeated the University of Virginia in football on its own grounds at Charlottesville, and in justification of its failure to play Washington and Lee it is said that it has each year since offered to play Washington and Lee in Charlottesville, but Washington and Lee declined to play. Is this statement to be accepted as completely exonerating the General Athletic Association of the University of Virginia of the embarrassing position in which it unfortunately finds itself? If the same degree of courtesy and fairness is to be accorded by Virginia to Washington and Lee, now the victor, as heretofore has been extended by Washington and Lee to the University of Virginia, then I think not.

For years the university, so far as athletics go, has appointed itself to the dictatorship over the other institutions of the State. So long has this been so that it has come to claim the office by divine right, and it may be a little hard for it at times to realize that only so long as it proves itself worthy is it entitled to the respect of the public and in the name of fairness and sportsmanship, to maintain the high position it has attained.

When the university is fairly and squarely defeated in a football or basketball game, it is entitled to demand that its victor the spoils of victory until it can again become victorious. In athletics the right to name the place for the contest is one of the richest, if not the richest, spoils of victory.

So long as the University of Virginia was victorious Washington and Lee was willing, and did acknowledge Virginia's right to say where they would play their annual football game, and Virginia invariably selected its own grounds at Charlottesville, and only on these conditions could Washington and Lee schedule a game with the University.

When Washington and Lee defeated Virginia in Charlottesville in 1907 in football, it fairly and squarely wrested from Virginia the spoils of victory and the right to select the place where the game should be played, and the next time came to make the football scheduled for 1908 it only demanded of Virginia the same courtesy and fairness which it had so graciously granted to Washington and Lee. Washington and Lee refused unqualifiedly. Going even further than Virginia had ever before, Washington and Lee then offered to play on neutral territory, which proposal was likewise refused.

These are the facts in brief why Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia did not meet last year, and will not meet next year. Washington and Lee considers that it has offered to do everything that the General Athletic Association of Virginia has the right under the circumstances to demand of it, and even more than Virginia itself ever did.

So then, the General Athletic Association of Virginia finds itself facing an unfortunate dilemma, either horn of which it may select. Either it is willing to extend to its victors that degree of fairness it would have its rivals extend to it, or it must stand and plead guilty of the charge of "quitter."

H. M. MOONSHAW, Alumnus.

The above was received in this office to-day, with the request that it be published in the interest of fairness to Washington and Lee and other schools throughout Virginia, whose relations with the University of Virginia have been severed. In compliance with the writer's request, it is given, without comment, to the public for what it is worth.—Editor's note.

SERVIA TO DISARM

Considers the Action of the Powers to Be a Guarantee.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The Belgrade correspondent of the Bourse Gazette says in a dispatch that M. Miliukoff, the foreign minister, told him to-day that Servia has accepted the advice of the powers to disarm. Servia considers the action of the powers to be a guarantee, and she no longer has reason to fear armed attack from any side.

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News of the Southside

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

While William Crozier, of 1811 Hull Street, a clothier, was attending a moving picture entertainment Friday night, thieves broke into his store and a quantity of clothing was stolen. The crime was committed boldly, and the warden, who the criminals escaped detection. The stolen goods consisted of shoes, hats, men's and women's clothing and other articles, which are valued at about \$150. About \$15 was taken from a cash drawer.

When the proprietor returned he was attracted by an open window, and it took but a few minutes to learn that a crime had been committed. The store was left in confusion, and thieves, in their hurry, left goods scattered all over the place. The police were notified, and searched all night for a clue.

This is the second time within the past twelve months that Mr. Crozier has been the victim of robbers. About ten months ago, when he lived on Mendham Avenue, his residence was entered, and a quantity of household goods taken away.

It is practically certain that the thieves worked with premeditation, and to which city the remains will be transferred on a special car which leaves from Nineteenth and Hull Streets at 12:30 o'clock.

Alleged Forger Caught.
E. N. Wilson, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, from A. L. Rife, was turned over to Police-man Moore yesterday by the Richmond authorities. He is wanted on the charge of forgery in this city, and is alleged to have used the name of J. F. and J. T. Wilson to checks amounting to \$14, which were passed on B. P. Vaden's note.

Mrs. Vaughan's Funeral.
The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Vaughan, who died last Thursday, will be held this morning from Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. The interment will be in Blandford Cemetery, in Petersburg, to which city the remains will be transferred on a special car which leaves from Nineteenth and Hull Streets at 12:30 o'clock.

Epworth League Social.
The Epworth League social given by Mrs. P. H. Cogbill, of Chesterfield Court-house, Friday night was in every way successful. Those taking part in a delightful program, including music and recitations, were Miss Goldie Faussett, Miss Anne Cogbill, Miss Helen Anderson, Miss Katherine Cogbill, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Mabel Cogbill, Miss Marie Cogbill, Miss Pearl Cogbill, Miss U. H. Lumsden, Miss Pierce, Miss Perdus and Miss Una Clement and Mack Cogbill and J. H. Lumsden.

Worked Last Sunday.
M. E. Knight & Co., who were arrested several weeks ago on a charge of violating the revenue laws in refilling bottles, were fined \$5 in the Mayor's court yesterday on a charge of working on last Sunday. The case was vigorously fought, but when the decision came there was no complaint. The fine was promptly paid.

To Build Church Annex.

Bids for the annex to Bainbridge Street Baptist Church to this city are to-morrow night at a'clock in the home of R. C. Broadus, 1418 Porter Street. Mr. Broadus is chairman of the building committee, and he called the meeting. It is expected that the successful bidder will be chosen, and the annex will probably be made on Tuesday. The church members are getting impatient for the work to start, and from expressions from those in charge there is no doubt but that the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Personals and Briefs.
J. H. Lumsden, of Chesterfield Court-house, has moved to this city, owing to the fact that he has recently opened business here, which makes it impossible for him to go back and forth each day.

J. P. Tunstall has gone to North Carolina in response to a telegram telling him of the illness of his brother.

S. L. Naff, of Newport News, is the guest of Mr. Archer Cheatham, of Chesterfield Court-house.

Upton Smith is spending a week with his parents. He will leave Wednesday for Lynchburg.

Mrs. P. V. Cogbill, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Mary Smith, who gave a shamrock party Friday night in her home, Eighth and Decatur Streets.

Miss Anne Cogbill, who is the guest of Mrs. Archer Cheatham.

Herman Daffron, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffron, who has been ill for some weeks with pneumonia, is said to be much improved. It is believed that his complete recovery is a question of a few days.

The members of Stuckton Street Baptist Church will be given a chance at a congregational meeting to-day to elect a new pastor. The church is the present building. The work has already been contracted for and will be started to-morrow.

Miss Lou Adkins, of Chesterfield county, is visiting Mrs. Spencer Hancock, of 406 West Fifteenth Street.

Dr. William P. Matthews, of Richmond, will address the members of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church Sunday to-day. His subject will be "The Three Great Values in a Sunday School—Good Singing, Perfect Organization and Efficient Teachers."

FATAL BATTLE IN A CROWDED STORE

Negro Shoots Chief Brinkley, Mortally Wounds Deputy and Is Himself Killed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUDDENLY, VA., March 20.—An attempt on the part of Police Chief William E. Brinkley and Assistant Edward Dennis to arrest Thomas Smith, a negro, about 11 o'clock to-night, produced a rapid pistol play in a crowded store. Smith was shot dead. Dennis was shot in the eye. He is unconscious, and it is feared, mortally wounded. Brinkley is shot through the face, but will recover.

After emptying his revolver, Smith got on one of the prostrate policemen, and was choking him when Paul Carr, a salesman, came to the rescue with a meat cleaver. He is believed that Smith's death wounds were inflicted by Brinkley, who previously has killed six men. The inquest will be held Sunday.

Summons County Jury.

Sheriff Kemp of Henrico county, received yesterday a writ from Judge R. Carter Scott, of the City Circuit Court, to summon a special jury from the county for the trial of the case of Alice Gentry against the city of Richmond, which will come up in the Circuit Court March 20.

Congratulations Commander Booth.

Governor Swanson and Mayor Richardson have written letters of congratulation to Commander William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, who will celebrate his eightieth birthday on April 10.

House Is Burned.

REDFORD CITY, March 20.—The home of Walter Howard, a short distance from the town, has been entirely destroyed by fire, and all of his household effects consumed. The house was owned by Rev. Hugh White, a missionary in China.

Too Late for Classification.

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